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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Republican National Committee will be held at the Arlington Hotel, in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, December 17, next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the action to be taken to defeat the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, late chairman of the committee; and also to consider the question of fixing the time and place for holding the Republican National Convention for 1880.

Dated November 7, 1879.
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HOME RULE for the District! And don't you forget it!

THE result of the late election in Louisiana is worth ten or fifteen thousand emigrants to the Western States.

THE only new investigation proposed thus far by Congress at this session relates to the exodus. In fact, our Bourbon friends are now inquiring into their own inquiries.

THE proposition of Senator DAVIS, of West Virginia, meets with the approval of Secretary SHERMAN and other leading Republicans. It is a reform which has been often suggested and it is well that it now be put in proper shape.

ALREADY the District suffrage movement has awakened a responsive throng in the House. It is a popular thing, and before long it will be difficult to restrain members of that body from too precipitate action regarding it. The echoes are awakened with the cry of Home Rule.

THE Southern members of the Republican National Committee now in the city are treated with due consideration by their fellow-committeemen from the North. The active leaders of the party do not forget that three years ago, when Stalwart virulence and unpurchaseable loyalty was required to save the Nation from Tildenism, those Southern Republicans came promptly to the rescue and did their duty to the party and the country unflinchingly.

THE characteristic lack of veracity always to be found in the alleged special telegrams to the Great National Democratic Organ was again obtruded upon the public yesterday in the announcement that Senators HAMLIN and BRUCE are in Richmond log-rolling to defeat General MAHONE, the Readjusters' candidate for the United States Senate. As both of these gentlemen were in Washington at the time of the date of the "special" in question, there is an evident blunder somewhere, and one that can only be ascribed to the recklessness of wild Western journalism, as it were.

PROTESTS against the restoration of suffrage in the District are now in order. In fact, we have received a number of them—a few from respectable and intelligent citizens and others from sources entitled to no consideration whatever. And at the same time we are in receipt of half-a-hundred, or more, of communications commanding our course in upholding and promoting this movement. These facts, taken in connection with accurate information upon the subject obtained from other sources, assure us that the overwhelming majority of our people are in favor of a representative government. Home Rule is the demand of the hour.

THE political gossip among the news writers have been busy the past two days trying to find out how the Republican National Committee stands as regards the individual preferences of its membership for the next nomination. The result of their efforts shows that a decided majority of the Committee is for Senator BLAINE, and that Secretary SHERMAN's strength makes next and is growing. But it also appears that the Committee is unanimously of the opinion that General GRANT will be the nominee; also that if he accepts he will certainly be elected. This exposition of the inwardness of the situation proves, as we have all along stated, that the Grant man is the people's movement and that the so-called politicians have really nothing to do with it.

THE infamous proceedings of Governor GARCELON and his fellow-Bourbons up in Maine have brought that individual to the front as a possible Democratic candidate for President next year. All that is required now-days to assure to any Democrat this kind of prominence is that he shall be guilty of some violent and illegal act intended to wipe out legitimate Republican majorities. But these Bourbons have overreached themselves. The sober-minded, easy-going people of New England have been aroused from their accustomed complacency and indifference regarding political affairs, and will see to it in the future that these seditionists shall no longer enjoy official opportunity to effect a revolution under the "color and form of law." The accustomed Southern Bourbon methods by which the will of the majority of the people in the Southern States has been negatived during the past eight or ten years, have now been brought to the very doors of Yankeeedom. The result is no-

thing but favorable to the Democracy and has banished even the shadow of a prospect of Bourbon success in the future.

A strenuous effort is being made to make it appear that the Republicans of the North, especially of New York, are responsible for the pending agitation of the question of changing the manner of choosing Presidential Electors. But the effort will fail. Every intelligent man knows that this change has already been effected as the result of Democratic chicanery and Bourbon tyranny in Louisiana, and that the project as now revived is of Southern origin, as it was in ante-bellum times of Southern practice.

By the adoption of the new constitution in that State the legislature is empowered to choose Electors and the people are deprived of that right. Besides this, it is an established and indisputable fact that the Democrats of Maine are getting ready to do this self-same thing by first usurping a majority in the legislature of that State and then by usurping the power to choose Electors. These facts are sufficient, in our opinion, to show where the real responsibility lies for the revival of this scheme, and that it is a scheme born of Bourbon necessity, as it is bred of the aristocratic politics which prevailed in the South before the war, to remove as far as possible from the masses of the people all direct participation in the affairs of Government.

THE ARLINGTTON MEETING TO-DAY. The men who will make the next President of these United States will assemble at the Arlington to-day to fix the time and place for the performance of that important duty. It is a notable fact that they assemble for this purpose free from the slightest inclination to bickering and from the least demonstration of ill-feeling regarding any prospective candidate. The respective supporters of the various aspirants talk the situation over with each other and discuss the possible features of the coming canvas with a friendliness of spirit and a confidence of success which show that the party is united as never before since the war, and that Republican devotion to the principles of good government is again supreme over individual preferences for especial nominees. In truth, this meeting of the Republican National Committee promises to disappoint those who believed or hoped that the party would be divided at the very inception of the campaign, and at the same time to encourage the loyal people of the country with indubitable assurances that peace and harmony exist among the party leaders. All past differences have been buried, and inter-partisan conciliation has borne fruits which promise success. As one man the committee will perform its work to-day, and the unification of conflicting interests will be ratified with a deliberate determination to achieve victory next year—a victory which will break up the Solid South and restore to faithful hands the complete control of the Government in all its branches. This is the statesmanlike and patriotic inspiration which will serve to guide the deliberations of the vicarious representatives of the party, and to enable them to satisfy the demands of the rank and file, that not GRANT, nor BLAINE, nor SHERMAN, nor any other known candidate, shall be given any advantage, but that the party shall be equipped for conquest, and that war shall be made against enemies instead of friends. In short, the meeting will evoke from the natural resources of its delegated character an impulsive boom for the common cause, to the support of which all good citizens will eagerly rally.

PERSONAL.—ADOLPH SUTRO, of Sutro, Nev., is a guest at Willard's.

J. B. CHAFFEE, of Bluffington, N. Y., is at the St. James.

GOVERNOR C. H. GROSVENOR, of Ohio, is at the Ebbitt.

HON. J. B. CHAFFEE, of Colorado, is at the Arlington.

J. W. ALBAUGH, the theatrical manager, is at Willard's.

HENRY CANFORD, of New York, is stopping at Willard's.

Miss EMMA THURSBY and company are at the Ebbitt.

HON. S. B. ELKINS, of New Mexico, is registered at the Arlington.

HON. THOMAS B. KEECH, of North Carolina, is at the Ebbitt.

GENERAL C. TREVELLOR, of New York, is stopping at the Ebbitt.

HON. W. C. HUBBARD, of New York, registered at Willard's.

Dr. WALTER B. COOKE, of Philadelphia, is among general and Notary's.

GENERAL J. H. BROWN, of Illinois, is at the Ebbitt.

HON. THOMAS J. HARVEY, of the Second District from the Third Illinois Congressional district, has for the first time entire family with him for the winter. He is a member of the House of Representatives.

HON. THOMAS A. BOYD, Member of Congress from the First Illinois district, will not, owing to a protracted spell of sickness at his home, be able to resume his seat in Congress until after the holidays.

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